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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: IRISH EX-PRESIDENT TO VISIT CHINA

1. FORMER PRESIDENT OF IRELAND CEARBHALL O DALAIGH HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL VISIT CHINA IN MAY AS A GUEST OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. ALTHOUGH O DALAIGH HAS SET UP THIS TRIP WITHOUT CONSULTING THE GOVERNMENT, IT IS VIEWED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS ANOTHER EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE TO HASTEN THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS BETWEEN IRELAND AND CHINA. A SOURCE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US THAT THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE DELAY BY THE IRISH ARE ECONOMIC. HE WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO ATTEMPTS BY THE IRISH TO ARRANGE A FAVORABLE TRADE/OIL DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, THE OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR WITHIN THE YEAR, AND IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE IRISH AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA WILL BE ACCREDITED, AND, APPARENTLY THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UK, BOTH ON A NON-RESIDENT BASIS. CURLEY

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